For some of these quotes, we don’t know the origin of who said the quote. If a quote doesn’t have a name to it, I won’t bother to put it here. This is because I don’t know the original source of the quote. I don’t use any verse in the Bible since no verse in it can be validated unless if it is Paul’s writings, that isn’t part of the Bible. I’m aware that not all the hadiths are factual that Prophet Muhammad said it, by that point because it most likely is attributed to Prophet Muhammad. I applied the same to Paul’s writings. Ancient sayings add.

Aesop- "The tyrant will always find an excuse for his tyranny."

Lao Tzu- "Care about what other people think, and you will always be their prisoner."

Lao Tzu- “The best fighter is never angry.”

Pythagoras- “In anger, we should restrain both speech and action.”

Pythagoras- “It is better to be silent than to dispute with the ignorant.”

Pythagoras- "Educate the children and it won't be necessary to punish the men."

Confucius- “It doesn’t matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”

Confucius- "The superior person is generous, kind, and humble values that uplift others."

Confucius- “When anger arises, think of the consequences.”

Confucius- “The wise person sees learning as a lifelong journey.”

Confucius- “A man is not great because he hasn’t failed, a man is great because failure hasn’t stopped him.”

Confucius- “Lead with kindness and you will inspire others will follow you.”

Confucius- “Virtue is learned through reflection, practice, and seeking the truth.”

Confucius- “Wherever you go, go with all your heart.”

Confucius- “Act with kindness, but do not expect gratitude.”

Confucius- “To study and not think is a waste. To think and not study is dangerous.”

Confucius- "It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”

Confucius- “Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves.”

Confucius- "Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.”

Confucius- “To have knowledge, one must understand the extent of one’s ignorance.”

Confucius- “A great man is hard on himself; a small man is hard on others.”

Sun Tzu- “Pretend inferiority and encourage his arrogance."

Sun Tzu- "Respond intelligently even to unintelligent treatment."

Sun Tzu- “The greatest victory is that which requires no battles.”

Sun Tzu- “He will win when he knows when to fight and when not to fight.”

Aeschylus- “God always strives together with those who strive.”

Heraclitus- "Much learning does not teach understanding."

Sophocles- “Rather fail by honor than succeed by fraud.”

Sophocles- "There is no success without hardship."

Sophocles- "The truth is always the strongest argument."

Herodotus- “The worst pain a person can suffer: to have insight over much and power over nothing.”

Euripides- "A slave is he who cannot speak his thoughts."

Socrates- “Lies are the greatest murder. They kill the truth.”

Socrates- “The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance.”

Socrates- “Pursue truth relentlessly, embrace learning fully, and align actions with noble principles.”

Socrates- “Wisdom begins by questioning; truth emerges from reflection and courageous self-discovery.”

Socrates- “Examine your soul, pursue wisdom, question deeply, and live with true purpose.”

Democritus- “This is greed: to desire to speak all and listen to none.”

Democritus- "By desiring a little, a poor man can make himself rich."

Aristophanes- “The wise man questions even his own wisdom.”

Aristophanes- “Humor is the weapon of the wise for it disarms the arrogant.”

Plato- “Knowledge becomes evil if the aim be not virtuous.”

Plato- “Ignorance, the root and stem of all evil.”

Plato- “Truth is the most important thing in life.”

Plato- “The greatest wealth is to live content with little.”

Plato- "There is no greater good than knowledge."

Plato- “No one is more miserable than the person who runs from the truth.”

Plato- “He who cannot question he beliefs has none worth defending.”

Plato- "True wealth is not in possessions but in wisdom."

Plato- “The best life is one spent learning.”

Plato- "To be a good teacher, one must be a good student first."

Plato- "People who seek wisdom are the true liberators."

Plato- "Leadership is not the power to command but the courage to serve."

Plato- “Education leads the soul from the darkness into the light.”

Plato- “The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”

Plato- “No one is hated more than he who speaks the truth.”

Plato- “A society that mocks virtue prepares its own collapse.”

Plato- “Never discourage anyone who continually makes progress no matter how slow.”

Plato- “He who cannot question his beliefs has nothing worth defending.”

Plato- “Justice is the first virtue of society.”

Plato- “The mind stretched by truth cannot return to the shape of ignorance.”

Diogenes- “It takes a wise man to discover a wise man.”

Xenocrates- “I have often regretted my speech, never my silence.”

Aristotle- “Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.”

Aristotle- “A fool contributes nothing worth hearing and takes offense at everything.”

Aristotle- "It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.”

Aristotle- “The purpose of knowledge is action, not knowledge.”

Aristotle- “You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.”

Aristotle- “Life is only meaningful when we are striving for a goal.”

Aristotle- “The high-minded man must care more for the truth than for what people think.”

Aristotle- “Be a free thinker and don’t accept everything you hear as truth. Be critical and evaluate what you believe in.”

Aristotle- “Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution.”

Aristotle- “Evil destroys even itself.”

Mencius- “The people are not beneath the ruler; they are the reason he exists.”

Alexander III of Macedonia- “I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion.”

Hypatia- “The wise do not seek to dominate others, but to guide them to the truth.”

Epicurus- “The things you really need are few and easy to come by’ the things you can imagine you need are infinite, and you will never be satisfied.”

Cleanthes- "No force is stronger than wisdom."

Xunzi- “Pride and excess bring disaster for a man.”

Marcus Tullius Cicero- “The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory.”

Marcus Tullius Cicero- "Anyone can make mistakes but only an idiot persists in their error."

Marcus Tullius Cicero- "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."

Julius Caesar- “Experience is the teacher of all things.”

Publilius Syrus- “From the errors of others, a wise man corrects his own.”

Publilius Syrus- “Awareness, not age, leads to wisdom.”

Livy- "A fraudulent intent, however carefully concealed at the outset, will generally, in the end, betray itself."

Publius Ovidius Naso- "Misfortunes often sharpen the genius."

Lucius Annaeus Seneca- “Time heals what reason cannot.”

Lucius Annaeus Seneca- “No man was ever wise by chance.”

Lucius Annaeus Seneca- “Associate with people who are likely to improve you.”

Lucius Annaeus Seneca- “The greatest remedy for anger is delay.”

Lucius Annaeus Seneca- “We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our appreciation of the right.”

Lucius Annaeus Seneca- “Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body.”

Paul- “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart.”

Paul- “We walk by faith, not by sight.”

Plutarch- “Those who aim at great deeds must suffer greatly.”

Epictetus- “The true man is revealed in difficult times.”

Epictetus- “Difficulty shows what men are.”

Epictetus- “Devote the rest of your life to making progress.”

Epictetus- “It’s not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters.”

Epictetus- “Don’t be afraid of failure, be afraid of never trying.”

Epictetus- “Let your actions align with your words.”

Epictetus- "Only the educated are free."

Epictetus- “Progress is not achieved by luck or accident, but by working on yourself daily.”

Epictetus- “No great thing is created suddenly.”

Marcus Aurelius- “Be tolerant of others and strict with yourself.”

Marcus Aurelius- "The best revenge is not to be like your enemy.”

Marcus Aurelius- “The best answer to anger is silence.”

Marcus Aurelius- “Stay calm and serene regardless of what life throws at you.”

Marcus Aurelius- "He who is intelligent does not seek to impress, but to understand."

Augustine of Hippo- “Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.”

Augustine of Hippo- “God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”

Muhammad-” Richness is not having belongings, but richness is contentment of the soul.”

Muhammad- “There is no beauty better than intellect.”

Muhammad- “The learned are the heirs of the Prophets, and the Prophets leave neither dinar nor dirham, leaving only knowledge, and he who takes it takes an abundant portion.”

Muhammad- “None of you truly believes until he wishes for his what he wishes for himself.”

Muhammad- “The greatest Jihad is to battle your own soul, to fight the evil within yourself.”

Muhammad- “The seeking of knowledge is obligatory for every Muslim.”

Muhammad- “There is nothing heavier in scale than good character.”

Muhammad- “An Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab, nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also, a white has no superiority over a black, nor a black has any superiority over a white; except by piety and good action.”

Abu Bakr- “Allah will help those who move in the way of him.”

Abu Bakr- “Without knowledge, action is useless and knowledge without action is futile.”

Abu Bakr- “He who avoids compliant invites happiness.”

Abu Bakr- “God helps those who fear him.”

Uthman- “Acquire wisdom from the story of those who have already passed.”

Umar- “Sometimes people with the worst past create the best future.”

Umar- “The women are not a garment you wear and undress however you like. They are honored and have their rights.”

Sa'd ibn Abi Waqqaas- "Set a limit to your jokes, for going to extremes makes you lose respect and incites the foolishness against you."

Ali Talib- “There is no wealth like knowledge, no poverty like ignorance; no greater heritage than culture and no greater support than consultation.”

Ali Talib- “If poverty were a man, I would have slain him.”

Ali Talib- “The highest person is he who is of most use to humankind.”

Ali Talib- “If Allah guides you to remember him, it is a sign that Allah loves you.”

Bernard of Clairvaux- "The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

Ibn Taymiyyah- “If I remained silent and you remained silent, who would teach the ignorant?”

Leonardo da Vinci- “Learning never exhausts the mind.”

Desiderius Erasmus- “The less talent they have, the more pride, vanity, and arrogance they have. All these fools, however, find fools that applaud them.”

Desiderius Erasmus- “War is delightful to those who have had no experienced of it.”

Peter Abelard- “A soul that dares to think is already on the path to God.”

Niccolo Machiavelli- “There is no avoiding war; it can only be postponed to the advantage of others.”

John Heywood- “Rome wasn’t built in a day.”

William Shakespeare- “No legacy is so rich as honesty.”

William Shakespeare- “Expectation is the root of all heartache.”

Rene Descartes- “The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest minds of past centuries.”

Baltasar Gracian- “It is not enough to be intelligent; you must also have the right character.”

John Milton- “Hard are the ways of truth, and rough to walk.”

John Locke- “The strength of a society lies in the moral integrity of its citizens.”

John Locke- "The purpose of education is to empower individuals to think critically."

John Locke- “Education is the key to understanding the world and our role in it.”

John Locke- “A man's mind is his most sacred property.”

George Savile- “A man who is master of patience is a master of everything else.”

Charles Louis de Secondat baron de La Brede et de Montesquieu- “I have always observed that to succeed int eh world one should appear like a fool, but be wise.”

Charles Louis de Secondat baron de La Brede et de Montesquieu- “To become truly great, one has to stand with the people, not above them.”

Francois-Marie Arouet Voltaire- “Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities.”

Francois-Marie Arouet Voltaire- “Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.”

Francois-Marie Arouet Voltaire- “Every tyrant fears a thinker more than an army.”

Francois-Marie Arouet Voltaire- “Is politics nothing other than the art of deliberately lying?”

Benjamin Franklin- “The only thing more expensive than education is ignorance.”

Benjamin Franklin- “Those who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”

Benjamin Franklin- “Many people die at twenty-five and aren’t buried until they are seventy-five.”

Immanuel Kant- “We are not rich by what we possess, but by what we can do without.”

Edmund Burke- “All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscious to remain silent.”

George Washington- “The harder the conflict, the greater the triumph.”

George Washington- "If freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led like sheep to the slaughter."

George Washinton- “It is far better to be alone, than to be in bad company.”

Thomas Paine- “The mind once enlightened cannot again become dark.”

Thomas Jefferson- “I cannot live without books.”

Thomas Jefferson- "I find that with the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."

Thomas Jefferson- "Educate and inform the whole mass of the people. That is the only sure reliance for the preservation of our history."

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe- "There is nothing more frightening than active ignorance."

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe- “You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him.”

James Madison- “History records that the money chargers have used every form of abuse, intrigue, deceit, and violent means possible to maintain their control over governments by controlling money and it’s issuance.”

James Madison- “No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare.”

Napoleon Bonaparte- “Great ambition is the passion of a great character.”

Napoleon Bonaparte- “The world suffers a lot. Not because of the violence of bad people, but because of the silence of good people.”

Arthur Schopenhauer- “It is loss that teaches us the worth of things.”

Arthur Schopenhauer- "Just remember once you are over the hill you begin to pick up speed."

Victor Hugo- “Even the darkest night will end, and the sun will rise.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson- “Our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising up every time we fail.”

Abraham Lincoln- "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

Charles Dickens- “No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another.”

Henry David Thoreau- "Think for yourself, or others will think for you without thinking of you."

Tewodros II- “I know their game. First, the traders and the missionaries: then the ambassadors: then the cannon. It is better to go straight to the cannon.”

Ivan Pavlov- “If you want a new idea, read an old book.”

Fyodor Dostoyevsky- “It is better to be unhappy and know the worst, than to be happy in a fool’s paradise.”

Mark Twain- “No amount of evidence will ever persuade an idiot.”

William James- “The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.”

Abdul Hamid II- “I am not going to give one inch of Palestine to the Jews as Palestine is not mine to give but it belongs to the Ummah, and the Ummah have shed blood to defend this land.”

Thomas Alva Edison- “Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

Vincent van Gogh- “What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything.”

Oscar Wilde- “Every saint has a part, and every sinner has a future.”

Theodore Roosevelt- “A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.”

George Santayana- “Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it.”

Vladmir Lenin- “A lie told often enough becomes the truth.”

Herbert Hoover- “Older men declare war. But it is the youth that must fight and die.”

Joseph Stalin- “One death is a tragedy. The death of millions is a statistic.”

Nikos Kazantzakis- “You can’t knock on a deaf man’s door forever.”

Gabrielle Chanel- “The most courageous act is to think for yourself.”

Harry Truman- “Show me a man who gets rich by being a politician and I’ll show you a crook.”

Harry Truman- “It is amazing what you can accomplish when you do not care who gets the credit.”

George Patton- “Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way.”

Adolf Hitler- “If you tell a lie big enough and frequently, it will be believed.”

Adolf Hitler- “The man who has no sense of history, is like a man who has no ears or eyes.”

Adolf Hitler- “He alone owns the youth gains the future.”

Adolf Hitler- “To conquer a nation, first disarm its citizens.”

Adolf Hitler- “The victor will never be asked if he told the truth.”

Adolf Hitler- “Those who want to live, let them fight. Those who do not want to fight in this world of eternal struggle do not deserve to live.”

Adolf Hitler- “All propaganda must be so popular and on such an intellectual level that even the most stupid of those toward whom it is directed will understand it.”

George “Babe” Ruth- “It is hard to beat a person who never gives up.”

George “Babe” Ruth- "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

George Orwell- “If you want to know who rules over you, look at those who you are not allowed to criticize.”

Ronald Reagan- “We cannot help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”

Charles Munger- “Those who keep learning will keep rising in life.”

Harry Frankfurt- "The coward rejects facts when they hurt his illusions."

Malcolm X- “A man who stands for nothing will fall for anything.”

Jim Cramer- “There is always a bull market somewhere.”

Habib Umar bin Hafez- “If Allah created you for this world, he would have created you without death.”